



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, and herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing this response from April 30, 2004, to May 30, 2004 (Sunday, followed by a federal holiday). Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$880.00, which includes \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page (3) of this paper.

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